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In an article on July 22, part of a series on the Government's intelligence organizations, examples of friction between the Central Intelligence Agency and the Federal Bureau of Investigation were cited. J. Edgar Hoover, FBI director, who was not questioned before the article was printed, denies in a letter the existence of friction.

"The facts as I know them," he writes, "are distinctly contrary to the statements and inferences" in the article, and the "allegations * * * are not based on fact."

This writer feels that the facts as stated represent a fair statement of the intermittent differences that have existed between the CIA and the FBI, but he is glad to publish Mr. Hoover's opinion and his denial of the existence of "any friction at any time."